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WETASKIWIN AND CAMROSE

The families of Wm. McCallum and Mrs. A. who have been camping at Benif, returned home last week.

Miss Mae Jones returned to her home at Lewistown on Sunday after spending a few weeks with city friends.

Rev. W. V. McMillan, Mr. T. C. Talbot, who has charge of the photographic business he recently sold to Mr. Tighe of Edmonton, who has left for a three months' trip through the East.

James Montgomery, who has been for the past two months the guest of his son, H. J. Montgomery, returned on Saturday to his home in Summerside, P. E. I.

Miss E. Kelly of Brantford, Ont., has taken a position with Mr. P. L. Talbot, who has charge of the photographic business he recently sold to Mr. Tighe of Edmonton, who has left for a three months' trip through the East.

### CIVIC HOLIDAY.

His Worship, Mayor McKay, has intimated his intention of proclaiming Monday, Aug. 24th, as civic holiday this year. This is the first day of the open season for duck shooting.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The result of the examinations in the high school standards were announced this week, and as usual Wetaskiwin made a good showing, having passed sixty-seven per cent. of those who tried. That more of the students did not pass is due to sickness during the term.

Warner M. Bauer is the only student who wrote on VIII and he was successful.

In Standard VII seven wrote and the following passed: Georgina Hendrickson, Linnie Schreier and Ursula Williams. Nellie Fink was awarded Standard VI standing.

In Standard VI, twelve wrote and the following were successful, namely: Ethel Behrens, Ida Colby, Clara L. Johnson, Irene Keane, Anna Persson, Maude Reist, Frances Sherman and Florence Wagner.

In Standard V seven wrote, and the following passed: Doris Dalley, Ruth Berger, Vivian Lake, Mrs. Linden, Alice Sinclair.

### BORN.

SCOTT—In Wetaskiwin on the 31st ult., to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, a daughter.

LAUSHWAY—Near Wetaskiwin on the 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Laushway, a daughter.

### SUPREME COURT

A special sitting of the Supreme Court with Mr. Justice Dick presiding was held on Thursday, July 30. Two criminal cases were in the docket. The first was Laville, who was given two years at the penitentiary for horse stealing and the second was Hildik who was given one month at Fort Saskatchewan for obtaining money under false pretences. The prisoners were sent north on Thursday.

Paradise vs. Wetaskiwin City.—This was the principal case on the docket and His Honor gave decision in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,350 with costs.

The City of Wetaskiwin, by a resolution passed in council, engaged Messrs. Paradise and Thorold, civil engineers, late of this city, to install waterworks and sewerage system. Plaintiffs prepared all preliminary plans for the construction of such a work at the total cost of \$148,000. Before any work was done in the way of installing the system, other than preparing the plans, the city forbade the work owing to its being unable to dispose of its debentures.

Action was then brought for breach of contract. The defendant's counsel at the trial, asked for dismissal, on the grounds that the contract was not binding on the corporation, that the contract was not under seal and that the indebtedness, if any, had been assigned.

The learned judge, however, held that there was a contract, a by-law having been submitted to the people for the expenditure of part of the money, and that the city should pay for the preliminary plans, the value of it estimated at the rate of one half of the percentage in the contract price on the total cost. The Canadian Society of Engineers have no tariff price on work of this nature and the judgment in this suit forms a precedent in the matter. R. P. Ryan for plaintiff; W. J. Leggie for defendant.

### CITY NEWS

On Monday last Geo. L. Owen was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Alexandra school board caused by the resignation of O. H. Anderson.

Harry DeLong, who has been spending several months with friends in Ontario, returned to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. O'Brien, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Beaver Lake, returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker arrived in the city on Saturday and are spending their honeymoon with relatives and friends.

Dr. R. C. Robinson, who has had charge of Dr. Robertson's practice for the past year, left on Monday for Edmonton, where he will practice his profession. The doctor has made a lot of friends here who regret his departure. The best wishes of the people of Wetaskiwin go with him.

The infant child of P. A. Miquelon has been seriously ill with a complaint, which set in after an attack of measles. The little sufferer is reported to be improving.

Miss Davery of the post office staff, who has been spending her holidays with friends at Killam, returned to her position on Wednesday.

Mr. Murdoch of the Bank of Commerce staff, is spending his vacation here with his brother Charles.

Dr. Hoare left this week for Ontario to renew acquaintances. Rumor has it he will make a house upon his return.

Miss Nellie Stokes left Saturday for a visit to friends. She will stay a couple of weeks.

Mr. A. G. Gross left on Thursday evening last on a three months' visit to his old home in Iowa.

Early evening the baseball diamond was the scene of a closely fought contest between the Edmonton, Lethbridge and Wetaskiwin boys.

The largest crowd of spectators ever witnessed the game was called to the ground and lasted until 8.45, both teams playing good fast ball all the time. The Edmonton batters were Miller and Parney and the Wetaskiwin battery Mills, Martin and O'Keefe. O'Keefe taking Martin's place as catcher at the first part of the fourth. No score was made until the third inning when both sides brought in a run. In the fifth Wetaskiwin added two more and the excitement became intense. Until the eighth innings no further score was recorded when Edmonton brought in two and Wetaskiwin one. Mills won his own game by a two-bagger, bringing in O'Keefe from second. The excitement during the whole eight innings knew no bounds. The final result was 4-3 in favor of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. J. E. Hogg is in Red Deer this week attending a meeting of the Temperance and Moral Reform executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyer are taking up housekeeping in the new residence on Angus street erected by Mr. Leake.

The most interesting ball game in the church league was played on Monday evening between the Baptists and the Church of England. The latter team started off by getting a lead of six in the first innings and one in the second. This, however, was tied in the fifth, the Baptists getting four in the second and one each in the sixth, seventh and eighth.

The sixth proved disastrous for the English, as the Baptists scored six as compared with two tallied by their opponents. The score at the end of the game was Baptists 15, Church of England 10. Battery for Baptists LeGard and Kolb; Church of England, Forbes and Bailey.

Mrs. Olson and son left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend some time with friends.

Dr. McIntyre, the popular member for this constituency in the Federal house, was shaking hands with his many political friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Wallace, Sr., went to Gull Lake on Saturday last where she joins Mrs. Geo. Wallace and party, who are spending the summer in the comfortable cottage just erected by Mr. Wallace.

Jan. Grierson, superintendent of construction of government telephone lines, was in the city on Saturday last looking after the erection of the rural lines running east from Wetaskiwin. The work is being rushed forward with all possible speed, three gangs being now employed on the work in this district.

W. Smith returned last week from Chicago where he underwent medical treatment. His friends are pleased to learn that he is now much improved in health.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the R. C. church was held on Wednesday. Space will not permit a full report this week.

Miss Major and Miss Watson, who are at present teaching near Daysland, were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie B. White has purchased the fine residence of Geo. B. Henwood on Lorne street and will move in at once. Her many friends are glad to learn that Mrs. White has decided to make Wetaskiwin her permanent home.

J. P. Gross has several hundred of the finest currants we have seen in the district. In fact one experienced fruit man claims they are the best he has ever seen in Canada. The berry is very large and the bushes are heavily laden.

H. D. Mills has recently been appointed registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the Wetaskiwin district.

A. E. Ellis was at Ponoka last week looking after a large shipment of produce from that point.

Miss Swoboda of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Torsen.

Arrangements are being made for a union Sunday school picnic to be held probably on Labor Day. The four Protestant Sunday schools of the city expect to unite and already have chartered a train for the occasion. The destination is still unsettled, but will be decided within a few days.

Mr. Bradley, who has been visiting his son, James, returned to his home in Peterborough, Ont., this week. He was accompanied by his daughter.

With a view to making the postmasters, Mrs. Stratton, Postal Secretary Canadian P. M. Association, has arranged a series of meetings throughout the province. He will be at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, August 12th, to meet all the postmasters of the district who can make it convenient to see him.

Mr. D. McPhail spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. McEachern of Edmonton.

Owing to the doctor, Rev. W. V. McMillan, taking a well-earned vacation, no service will be held in Immanuel church on Sundays, Aug. 16th and 23rd.

The C.P.R. have apparently started on their improvements here in earnest as the ballast train is now hauling earth for the additional tracks. Work has commenced on the south end, and evidently there will be seven or eight additional side-tracks paralleling the main line before snow flies. The work on the north has been temporarily abandoned on account of an injunction issued by J. Gainer. There are several conflicting reports regarding the cause of this injunction but the consensus of opinion is that the C.P.R. should be given every encouragement and convenience to establish themselves here, rather than have obstacles placed in the way.

Mr. Chadwick, superintendent of Industrial schools, was in this city last week at the request of Chas. H. Olin and H. D. Mills, justices of the Peace, to decide as to the best punishment to mete out to several boys under 15 years of age, who have at various times been convicted on charges of theft. The J. P. has sentenced them to two years in the Industrial school (the lightest punishment possible in this institution) but on the suggestion of Mr. Chadwick the boys were again placed temporarily in charge of their parents, but one of them must attend the Roman Catholic school at St. Albert for two years and the other will likely be sent to Montana, as he will not be permitted to reside hereafter in the city. Two other boys are out on suspended sentence and one boy has yet to be given a trial. This should serve as a warning to the youth of the city.

Rev. Kjos returned last week from attending conference at Minneapolis. Mrs. R. H. Howard, who has been employed at the photograph studio for a few weeks, left with her husband on Monday for the Yellow Head Pass. They will travel by saddle from Olds, Alta.

A union mass meeting will be held in Angus Hall on Sunday evening and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Rochester on the observance of the Lord's Day. On account of this meeting the services in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are withdrawn. Everyone should be present to hear this address.

### ENTITLED TO LIENS.

At last sitting of the Supreme Court here two lien actions arising out of the building of the new Archibald block on Jasper Avenue were heard by Mr. Justice Stuart and judgment has just been handed down. The cases were those of Gorman, Clancy & Grindlay vs. Archibald et al. and Anderson & Co. vs. Archibald et al. The first one was for \$1,889.27 and the second for \$1,490 with costs in both cases.

In the case of Gorman, Clancy & Grindlay His Lordship did not sustain any of the objections taken by the defendant. The claim of lien was filed on December 14th with the result, according to authorities, that the lien must stand good on all material supplied. He also thought the plaintiffs had such an interest in the goods supplied as would entitle them to file a lien under the Mechanics Lien Act. The contention that the lien was not filed in time was overruled by the judge who gave judgment to the effect that the plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration that they have a lien upon the property.

In the Anderson case the judge stated that the case depended upon whether the 3,000 brick delivered on December 7th was sufficient to keep alive the lien of the plaintiffs with respect to previous deliveries. He thought Anderson had acted in error in delivering the brick, and that the plaintiffs' lien ceased prior to December 7th, ceased from any cause to place or furnish materials under the meaning of section 13 of the Mechanics' Lien Act. As regards the promissory note of November 25th, the judge held that the taking of this note by the plaintiff did not destroy his right to a lien. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiffs—Journals.

At a meeting of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association last week at Lethbridge the shipping returns showed a total of 400,000 pounds. Members of the association own 50,000 sheep and lambs. It was decided to lead wool for higher prices, expecting to get twelve or thirteen cents.

### UNRESERVED Auction Sale OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 At 11 o'clock N. E. 1 sec. 6-43-22, 16 miles east of Ponoka, 3 miles east of J. P. O. and 24 miles south-east of Wetaskiwin.

The following:—  
Horses—1 team of sorrel geldings extra good drivers 8 years old and 1 grey gelding 1 mated, 2,000  
Cattle—3 extra good milk cows fresh, 2 extra good milk cows due to calve September 1st, 4 good cows by their side, 3 good cows due to calve in November, 4 two-year-old heifers, 3 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 3 spring calves, 1 grade Short Horn bull.  
Pigs—2 good pigs nine months old  
Chickens—60 good chickens.  
Machinery—1 wagon, 1 16-inch stubble plow new, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 section harrow, 1 set of work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 disc, 1 set Chatham sleigh new.  
Household Effects—Jewelry, range, iron bedstead, springs and mattresses, kitchen cupboard, 6 chairs, 3 good tables, sideboard, etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit amounts.  
GEO. ANDERSON, Owner.  
G. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

## THE CENTRAL STORE

### Dainty Muslins Now Reduced

The month of August means the windup of all summer goods left on hand. This lot of Muslins comprise beautiful designs and fine texture but must now be cleared.

All 35c and 40c Dress Muslins now to be cleared at per yard 25c  
All 45c, 50c, and 60c Dress Muslins, many of the designs suitable for evening wear, now per yard 40c

### White Lawn Blouses Sacrificed

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Lawn Blouses now clearing at each \$1.00  
Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 White Lawn Blouses now on sale at each 1.50  
Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25 White Lawn Blouses all go at one price 2.00

### Cotton Hose 2 for 25c

22 Dozen Black Cotton Hose, sizes 4-1-2 to 9-1-2, fast black, seamless heels and toes, on sale at 2 for 25c

### August Prices on Boys' Wash Suits

Regular \$1.25 Wash Suits for 90c  
Regular \$1.50 Wash Suits for \$1.10  
Regular \$2.00 Wash Suits for \$1.35

### Men's Shoes Men's Shoes

Mou's Split Harvester \$1.25  
Regular \$1.75 Harvester 1.50  
Regular \$2.25 Men's Grain Blucher, on sale now at 1.75  
Regular \$3.50 Men's Heavy Grain Blucher, choice now at 2.00  
Regular \$3.00 Chrome Tanned Blucher, choice now 2.25  
Regular \$3.50 Heavy Grain Blucher, now per pair 2.75

### The Last Call for Summer Hats

Men's Linen Hats you may now take your choice. 50c  
Men's Straw Hats in 2 lots  
Lot 1 50c Lot 2 \$1.00

For the balance of August we are selling  
Men's \$1 Overalls for 75c  
Men's \$1.25 Overalls for \$1

### Men's Cotton Sox

A good line at 2 Pairs for 25c  
A better grade at 15c a Pair  
A good one at 20c a Pair

## Compton & Montgomery



# STAR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

IN presenting our Fourth Annual Mid-Summer Sale we do so realizing the scarcity of money at this time and with this in view it is up to us to make this the greatest and most stupendous sale, completely overshadowing all our past endeavors. Every department in this store is contributing bargains of a most attractive nature, so that virtually the foundation of its great deep are opened up and it will pour forth, for the next 30 days, the most dissolving deluge of tremendous bargains, that will leave not a craig or pinnacle of doubt in the most suspicious minds as to the money saving opportunities of this sale.

## Sale Starts Saturday, August 8th

### Boots and Shoes

Just a few of the many lines we are offering in our Big Clearance Sale. We have shoes to fit every foot and at prices that mean early selling. Don't be late.

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| 30 Pairs Men's Box Calf Bals, plain toe, Goodyear welt, sizes 6 to 10 regular \$3.50, to clear <b>2.75</b>        | 40 Pairs Infants' fine Dongola shoes in button and lace, black and tan, sizes 4 to 7½, reg \$1.25 to \$2.50, to clear <b>1.00</b>              |
| 25 Pairs Misses Dongola Bals in black and tan, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2 and \$2.25, to clear <b>1.50</b>        | 60 Pairs Men's heavy Kangaroo grain Blucher solid leather throughout, regular \$3 to \$3.50 to clear at <b>2.25</b>                            |
| 25 Pairs Women's Carpet Slippers in sizes 3 and 4 only, going on the bargain counter at <b>25c</b>                | 30 Pairs Women's fine Dongola Bluchers and Bals self tip and patent tip, in sizes 2½ to 7, reg \$2.25 to \$2.50 and 2.75, to clear <b>1.85</b> |
| 30 Pairs Misses fine Dongola tan Bals in slip and single soles, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2, to clear <b>1.50</b>  | 30 Pairs Men's winter grain Blucher, tip Goodyear welt, solid leather counters, was a winner at \$4, to clear <b>2.75</b>                      |
| 60 Pairs Misses Pebble Bals, with toe cap, pegged soles, good school shoes, sizes 11 to 2, reg \$1.75 <b>1.25</b> |  |

### 1500 Yds. English Print Clearing at 12½c

Pretty color effects, fine soft weaves. We have sold these all season at 1½c but gauged by the present condition of the cotton market, they are worth more. There is no end to selection. A host of pretty designs and colorings. During this Sale **12½c**



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER. THE PRICES IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT ARE NOT BUBBLES, BUT SOLID ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

**Men's Shirts, 45c** Men, get wise and lay in a supply of these Shirts before they are all gone. Men's heavy Tweed Shirts, sizes 14½ to 18, **Sale Price 45c**

### Wash Ties, 12½c

Men's Wash Ties, just the thing for summer wear in a nice variety of patterns, while they last **12½c**

### Kid Gloves, 50c

What size do you wear in Kid Gloves? If you are lucky enough to wear any of these sizes there is a bargain in store for you. Sizes 5½, 6, 6½ **50c**

### Children's Embroidered Hats Half Price

Only 15 of these left, so do not leave it to late. They won't last long at these prices.

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| Regular 75c now    | <b>40c</b>    |
| Regular \$1.25 now | <b>65c</b>    |
| Regular \$1.75 now | <b>85c</b>    |
| Regular \$2.00 now | <b>\$1.00</b> |

### Laces and Embroideries for 10c

There are times when we look at nickles and dimes. It's a shame to sacrifice these pretty Laces and Embroideries, but we're over-stocked. What is our loss is your gain.

#### 4 Baskets, Two Prices

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| Fine Valenciennes Laces, regular 7½c and 10c, now <b>5c</b>                                  |
| Fine Embroideries, regular 7½c and 10c, now <b>5c</b>  |
| Fine Valenciennes, in width ranging from half inch to 4 in. prices up to 20c, now <b>10c</b> |
| Fine Embroideries, regular 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c, now <b>10c</b>                            |

### Corset Cover Embroidery

Fine Lawn and Nansook, all new patterns and designs, such as tennis and lily, edges and work perfectly finished. Regular 60c, now **45c**, regular 40 now **30c**

**These Prices are for CASH or COUPONS ONLY.**

### Star Clothing

Yes, in character as well as in name, and here we are with a special Star price

MEN'S SUITS made from good light and dark tweeds, very dressy, in single and double breasted styles, Sale Price **\$6.00**

MEN'S OVERCOATS, three quarter length, tailored in imported black Vienna cloth with silk lining good value at \$18.00, Star Special **\$12**

Ask to be shown the specials in Men's Rain Coats, Pants, Boys Suits. Space will not permit of a description.

### All Whitewear Sacrificed

Everything in our Whitewear Department must be sold and we are going to do so if values have not lost their charm. Space will not permit of a detailed description of each line, but the values are here just the same.

Extra Special Ladies' White Lawn Waists, regular \$1 and \$1.25, sale price **50c**

### Ladies' Summer Coats HALF PRICE

We mean just what we say. These coats, 39 in number, are going out at half price. This means a big loss to us but we need the room and will not carry them over to remember first come first choice.

#### Big Values in Women's Skirts

11 only Women's Skirts to clear at less than Half Price, reg. \$2.50 to \$4.50 to \$6.50, on sale at **1.25**

#### ALL OTHER SKIRTS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

Specials in Small Wares **5c**

**THE SAVING AVERAGES 25 TO 30 PER CENT. Strictly Cash**

### The Midsummer Sale Begins SATURDAY at The Star Pure Food Grocery

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| SHOE BLACKING—Famous Big 3 Polish, regular 10c, Sale <b>5c</b>   | Souvenir Free with these popular goods. Dainty English Cup and Saucer FREE                                     |
| GOLDEN WEST SOAP—6 Bars in package, finest laundry soap manufactured for the money, 2 pkgs., 12 Bars for <b>35c</b>              | CORN FLAKES—New shipment just received, free souvenir with 10 packages <b>\$1.00</b>                           |
| EVAPORATED PEACHES—Choice bright stock direct shipment from California, 10 lbs. \$1.00, per lb. <b>12½c</b>                      | BAKING POWDER—Keels no recommending, in full 3 lb. tin, free souvenir each <b>60c</b>                          |
| NEW RICE—Finest brand from Japan large plump kernel, 16 lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>   | TWO STAR TEA—Direct import from Ceylon, black, in 5 lb. chests, regular per lb. 40c, per package <b>\$1.50</b> |
| BULK TEA—Strong pungent Tea from the gardens of India, regular 40c per lb., 3 lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>                                 | SALVADOR COFFEE—Genuine Salvador Coffee, roasted whole or ground Free Souvenir <b>\$1.00</b>                   |
| HAND PACKED TOMATOES—Finest quality large whole red ripe Tomatoes, sold regularly at \$2.10, sale day \$1.75, per tin <b>15c</b> |  |



Every one who buys Food will do well to purchase a month's supply at these prices.

### FREE SOUVENIRS with Leading Brands of Pure Foods

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| BARRINGTON HALL COFFEE, the celebrated brand steel cut Coffee is now on sale at The Star Store 3 lbs. for \$1.00, per lb. <b>40c</b>     | WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS PER DOZEN 70c—White ironstone Cups and Saucers, dainty English first quality make, regular \$1.20 per doz. <b>70c</b> |
| QUICK PUDDING—This ideal hot weather preparation going for one week 5 packages for <b>50c</b>  | \$5.00 TOILET SETS FOR 3.75—In different pretty designs, trimmed in gold, 10 pieces, regular \$5.00 Sale price <b>3.75</b>                   |
| THREE STAR TEA—Direct import from Ceylon, extra choice in 5 lb. boxes, regular 50c per lb., souvenir free, per 5 lb. package <b>1.90</b> | \$0.25 PER DOZ. WATER GLASSES 75c—Dainty thin Water Glasses, hand blown, decorated, ground edges, regular \$1.25 <b>75c</b>                  |
| STAR JELLY—Good choice Star or Blue Ribbon, guaranteed pure, souvenir free, with 12 packages <b>1.00</b>                                 |  |

**THE STAR STORE - Wetaskiwin**



## Sweeping Reductions

### On Two Piece Suits

THIS is just the kind of weather to wear and enjoy a Two Piece Suit, but as our stock is away to heavy, we are going to clear them at the following greatly reduced prices

All sizes and a nice range of colors regular \$15.00 on sale now for

**\$9.75**

Regular \$13.00 and \$14.00 on sale now for

**\$8.50**

Reg. \$12.00, now only

**\$7.50**

Reg. \$10.00, now only

**\$7.00**

**J. R. STAPLES**

MEN'S OUTFITTER

## Wetaskiwin Pump Works



HAVING purchased the Pump Department of the Wetaskiwin Farm Implement Co. Ltd., we wish to inform the public that we will carry a full line of Pumps, Pipes and Fittings, also Hose and Belting at lowest prices.

FOR THE next 30 days we will sell at 25% discount, Anderson's Double Acting Pumps.

## Kelley & Torrance

## Wetaskiwin Planing Mill

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

All kinds of woodwork done on shortest notice, at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. First-class Lumber, thoroughly kiln dried, in stock. Estimates cheerfully given. Write or phone to

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Wetaskiwin

**Wood! Wood! Wood!**

Phone 115

For any kind of wood you want. As I have taken over the Wood Business formerly known as "Wood & See," and I solicit a share of your patronage. All orders delivered promptly. Cash on delivery.

Leon E. Martin

PEARCE STREET WEST

## The Model Bakery

is again to the front with all the choicest fruits and Confections of the season.

Our Ice Cream Parlor

will be the headquarters this season for the most delicious Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas, any flavor that can be had in the west. Give it a trial and be convinced.

**PAUL TIPPNER**

Pearce St. West

P. S.—Do not forget that our bread, buns, cakes, etc., are the best.

## Bush Fires Devastate Crow's Nest Pass

Town of Fernie is Completely Destroyed and Other Places Were in Danger of Similar Fate—Property Loss Will Aggregate Many Millions—Relief Being Rushed to Sufferers.

THE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 100

The proud, brave little city of Fernie, the coal centre of Eastern British Columbia, is stricken off the map as completely as the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, and nothing is left to tell that a city was there save a half-dozen deserted houses and the grim ruins of what existed two days ago.

The new C.P.R. town of Hosmer is deserted and many houses have been destroyed.

The devastating element is madly threatening the coal town of Michel, and the despatches from the eastern part of the Pass state that the town seems to be doomed.

The fire has bitten its way to the back of Frank but that town is not considered in danger.

It is within half a mile of Coleman. And all that part of British Columbia which borders on Alberta to the north of the Crow's Nest line is in flames.

Never has a more horrible catastrophe swept over any promising country. Never has a disaster swept down with greater suddenness and with greater heartlessness.

The stories which have come through by telegraph are somewhat disjointed, as no one can get nearer to Fernie than Cranbrook on the west and Frank on the east. And those who went through the horror are almost maddened by it. There are only paltry items from various quarters, but they tell, almost mately of the appalling havoc that has been wrought by the destroying flames.

There have been forest fires in the vicinity of Cranbrook, Hosmer and Fernie for the last three days. No one knows where a forest fire started or by whose carelessness it has been created. But every person knows how it is started. Some criminally reckless camper leaves his camp-fire smoldering, or carelessly drops a match, and a few days later the forest is in flames. It is also thought that the Black Hand gang started the fire in revenge.

This fire was apparently no more serious or threatening than many other kindred fires until the strong northeast wind drove it onto Fernie. When one of these fires strikes into the valley and is fanned by the wind, nothing on earth seems to be able to stop it, until it has satisfied its belated appetite.

On Saturday it swept down upon Fernie. It began, what efforts were made to stave over the calamity, disaster, when the brave inhabitants surrendered, is not told definitely in the despatches that have come through. But as far as can be made out, the battle was brief and awfully decisive.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 2nd.—Fernie is in ruins today, only 32 houses having survived the disastrous fire which swept the city out of existence yesterday. It is not definitely known as yet whether any lives are lost in the city proper, but the finding of several corpses in the neighborhood of the city is reported and it is feared that many have perished in the flames.

The bush fire which was raging in west Fernie the morning jumped the river about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, striking the south end of the town. The Fort Plaza brewery was the first to go, and from there the sparks carried the fire into the old town, which was soon a leap of smoldering embers. At the same time the Elk Lumber Company and Cedar Valley in its caught fire and in an incredibly short time West Fernie was a seething mass of flames, the people fleeing for their lives.

The flames jumped the river by the wagon bridge and set fire to the west end of the town and fanned by the wind that was blowing, the city was at the mercy of the fire feed, and the wind attained the velocity and force of a cyclone. The frightened people were thrown off their feet in many cases, trees crashed to the ground and the scene was most appalling. Crowds rushed to the stations in the hope of getting a train, and in this manner numbers reached Hosmer in safety, though the trains had to run through flames, which repeatedly set fire to the coaches.

Two hundred and fifty men, women and children sought refuge in the coal company's office while others ran for shelter in the Western Canadian Wholesale company building. The organization at these two latter places was beyond praise and to the heroism and indomitable courage of the volun-

teers of fire fighters many own property are all that remain of their lives today. Had these buildings succumbed the loss of life would have been appalling.

Relief organization was immediately completed when the Western Canadian Wholesale company, whose building was saved, were distributed. Hundreds of women and children were sent to Cranbrook by special train and special constables were sworn in to protect property that had escaped the fire.

The prisoners in the jail were liberated and the patients in the hospital were hurried to the coal company and Western Canada buildings and made as comfortable as possible.

Today cook stoves have arrived from Cranbrook and the people are being fed on the coal company's lawns. Everything is running as smoothly as can be expected and hundreds of homeless people are being sent to neighboring towns.

The scene during the conflagration bears description. It was a fight for every life and to the credit of the citizens it can be said they fought nobly and well, and did their duty without flinching. The blow is the severest dealt to a Canadian town, but with the courage which has enabled them to overcome apparently insurmountable troubles in the past, the citizens of Fernie, many of them, are giving way to no despondency, and in all human probability a greater Fernie will arise out of the ashes of the old Fernie.

FROM MICHEL.

Michel, B. C., Aug. 3.—More detailed news regarding the terrible disaster at Fernie yesterday are being received here by fugitives from the stricken city. The report from here last night is corroborated a thousandfold. Ten cottages, the Crow's Nest Coal Co.'s offices and the big new warehouses and the Western Canada wholesale store almost impossible for a man to

control the creeping, roaring luridness how much less chance remained for the women and children. It is impossible to make any accurate statement of the number of lives lost, but when the ruins have cooled down and search for the unfortunate ones begins, the number may be a hundred and the country will mourn the loss of many fathers, mothers, wives or babies. It is impossible to even make the faintest attempt to find the names of the victims at the present time. It will, perhaps, be days before even a partial list may be obtainable.

An idea of the force of the wind may be gained from an incident that occurred during the fire, when it picked up a two-story frame building, 20 feet long, taking it across several streets and dropping it in the midst of the main street. Many incidents of firing and heart-rending scenes of despair were witnessed during the rush to the cars to life and safety.

The town of Hosmer was apparently doomed but owing to the gallant fight of the citizens and the shifting of the wind at the moment when the flames were reaching for the nearest buildings the main part of the town was saved. Shortly after the heavy timber above the Hosmer mines caught fire, soon spreading to many of the company's buildings. One man lost his life here whose name could not be ascertained. Before any efforts could be made to save the powder magazine it was also in flames and blowing up caused a terrific explosion.

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## Had Weak Back

Would Lie In Bed For Days And Was Scarcely Able To Turn

Liniments and Plasters Did No Good But DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Cured

Mrs. Arch. Schmaus, Black Point, N.B., writes:—For years I was troubled with weak back. Sometimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail, and have tried liniments and plasters but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure all kinds of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease, and the price is only 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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The Times wants the news and you can do us a great favor by cropping in and informing us of anything of interest in your neighborhood. The editors of nearly all newspapers find it necessary to remain in their places of business a greater part of the time and consequently they are unable to gather many items that daily come under the observation of their readers; we appreciate news items at any time.

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Having accepted the appointment of Organizer for Messrs. Hyndman and Day, the nominees of the Conservative Party for the Edmonton and Strathcona Constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties living in these constituencies interested in the next Federal election to send their names and addresses to him, so that he may in due time send to them the name and location of the place where they will be able to record their vote; and he will also be prepared to give any information desired.

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## Temperance Column

Edited by MRS. HATTIE E. WHITE  
Press Correspondent for the W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
New Westminster, June 26th, 1908.

Our twenty-fifth annual Provincial W.C.T.U. convention is closed. It has been all we hoped for. Upwards of one hundred delegates attended from all parts of the province. Last year we reported twenty-six local unions with 139 honorary and 423 affiliated members. This year we have 34 local unions, 259 honorary and 1,973 affiliated members.

During the past year we have concentrated our efforts on Local Option sentiment creating campaign lectures. Our lecturer, Miss Ada L. A. McCreath has spent over four months in touring our province giving in the majority of places six days of continuous work often speaking nine times a day. She has filled to overflowing, some of the largest buildings to be had in each place, and aroused the moral conscience of the communities as they have never been aroused before. The same might also be said of our convention city, Victoria, where she spoke for three evenings in the largest hall there, which were packed to the doors as they have seldom been for the ordinary theatrical companies.

After travelling and lecturing throughout the province Miss McCreath gave it as her opinion that British Columbia is now quite ready for a Local Option campaign and will be easily won as soon as a Local Option bill is secured from the Legislature, which we are hoping will be long in coming, if all the moral force now in asking for it.

M. A. Cunningham, Prov. Cor. Secretary.

## HOPEFUL IN ALBERTA.

Mr. John McKinney, a prominent merchant of Charlottetown, Alberta, replying to a request for information, writes to the Pioneer as follows:

"My knowledge is very limited personally but from all that I can learn there is a strong sentiment in favor of temperance all over the Province. As to our own locality we are strongly in favor of total prohibition. At the present time we are undertaking Local Option for our own town. We have the promise of the Government to make our town a Local license district, which will enable us to vote for the town separately. Almost every business man in the place is strongly in favor of it and even with the handicap of a three-fifths majority we expect to carry it."

"The work of our Temperance and Moral Reform League for the last eighteen months has done a great deal to strengthen the temperance sentiment in our province. I am strongly convinced that what we need here more than anything else is to give the people light on this subject. There is only one man in every twenty that knows anything about the workings of prohibition or its good effects in the community, and I only wish that you could succeed in getting your paper into every home in our province. If the people only knew these things as they are we would not have long to wait for prohibition."

"However, we have reason to feel greatly elated over the advance sentiment in that direction and some of our men who ought to know say that the whole province will be under prohibition within five years. The work is being advanced in a very material way by the visits we receive from Dr. Chown and Rev. Magee, as also by our own Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Fortune, who is spending all of his time going up and down the province addressing the people and working in the interests of our League. We are also looking forward to a visit from Rev. Magee, who has promised us an evening address which will be of great benefit to our people."

## NEW TEMPERANCE PAPER.

"The Better Day" is the name of a new paper started in Winnipeg to fight the liquor traffic. Its motto is "For Dominion Prohibition with a party behind it." The first issue of the paper presents a very creditable appearance and is new, bright and interesting. We wish it success.

Don't ask the editor to write up or rebuke every evil in the town or community, but when convinced that such things need attention, write an article for publication and sign your name to it. The man who is too big a coward to thus express an opinion is the man who stands on the street corner and talks about the cowardice of the editor.

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Thursday, Aug. 6, 1908

## ALBERTA AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The first Amateur Athletic Championship meet will be held at Diamond Park, Edmonton, on the civic holiday on the 24th August, under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and the Young Liberal Athletic Association.

It will be a strictly amateur meet under the rules of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association and all contestants must be registered with the association.

Registration forms and entry blanks may be obtained on application to Mr. J. W. Ward, Secretary Y. M. C. A., at Edmonton.

All entries must be in a week previous to the meet. Below is a list of the events.

A special medal will be given to the winner of the greatest number of points in the meet, carrying with it the championship of the Province.

Arrangements have been made with the railway companies to sell tickets under the Standard Certificate plan.

## Program of Events—

- Seniors—
  - 1—One hundred yard dash.
  - 2—200 yard dash.
  - 3—One mile dash.
  - 4—Five mile race.
  - 5—Running high jump.
  - 6—Relay race (team of four.)
  - 7—Running broad jump.
  - 8—200 yard hurdle race.
  - 9—Pole vault.
  - 10—Putting the shot (16 lb.)
  - 11—Kicking football.
  - 12—Throwing baseball.
  - 13—Running high, step and jump.
- Juniors—
  - 14—50 yard dash.
  - 15—100 yard dash.
  - 16—Half mile dash.
  - 17—50 yard three-legged race.
  - 18—Running high jump.
  - 19—Relay race (team of four.)
  - 20—Running broad jump.

## LOYALTY TO THE LOCAL FAIRER

There are but few editors in this province, says an exchange, who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the small (cheap) home. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without profit and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the space country editor has for sale and at a good price. Want other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of our friends never seem in the least to return the compliment or even appreciate it?

## ALBERTA FAIR DATES

The dates for the Alberta shows this year have been arranged as follows:  
Fort Saskatchewan, August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.  
Lethbridge, Aug. 11, 12, and 13.  
Edmonton, Sept. 15 and 16.  
Olebo, Sept. 15 and 16.  
Didsbury, Sept. 17.  
Raymond, Sept. 15 and 16.  
Magrath, Sept. 17 and 18.  
Irvine, Sept. 22.  
Medicine Hat, Sept. 23 and 24.  
Cardston, Sept. 24 and 25.  
High River, Sept. 28 and 29.  
Pincher Creek, Sept. 30.  
Nanton, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Pridlie, Oct. 16.  
Vegreville, Oct. 6 and 7.  
Vermilion, Oct. 8 and 9.  
Viking, 13 and 14.  
Manville, Oct. 14 and 15.  
St. Albert, Sept. 20 to Oct. 1.  
Stettler, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Lacombe, Oct. 6 and 7.  
Ponoka, Oct. 7 and 8.  
Edmonton, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.  
Innisfail, Oct. 8 and 9.  
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We would again remind the people of the community that the Wetaskiwin Fair will be held on October 14th and 15th.

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## Fernie Fire

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tion; no one was injured. Again the town was threatened by destruction and only for the prompt action of the officials of the company who ordered many buildings blown up to save the large machine shop and powder houses and in consequence the town.

Four bodies were picked up this morning along the railway track between Houser and Fernie, in most instances burned to a crisp. These bodies have not been identified.

The G.N. depot was burned together with two of the large truss bridges across the Elk. This company also lost every building in Fernie, together with over 200 freight cars.

The fine new depot of the C.P.R. in Fernie, built last year at great expense, was burned to the ground. Nothing is left of any of the C.P.R. buildings and 100 cars were burned in the yards including two sleepers.

MICHEL IS SAFE.

Michel, B. C., Aug. 3.—The old town of Michel is safe, although residents are preparing to leave it at moment's notice and all have their household goods piled in front of their houses. The new town in the bush is safe as yet and will not be damaged unless a strong wind should spring up from the north. A trainload of women and children were shipped from Michel to Fernie last night. The wind last this morning was shifting toward the north but not strong.

The Midland Lumber Mill at Wardrop siding is nothing but a heap of ashes. The Great Northern tracks parallel the C.P.R. along here and three bridges on the Great Northern are a blackened heap of ruins through which the water roars.

In several places the Great Northern wires are also down. At Houser a number of people from Fernie are housed in the new coke ovens. The town is safe unless a hurricane should spring up. Yesterday the fire reached the houses and nine were burned before the fire fighters used dynamite to blow up a couple of residences in the path of the flames and thus checked them. The Canadian Hotel and four houses of ill fame were also destroyed.

The citizens fought the fire for two days, working in shifts of twenty men, ploughing and digging trenches and back firing. The gravity water system also was used and powerful pumps sent up water to the burning material in the fighting.

Camp four of the Elk Lumber Co. with sixty-four men, was at first feared to be wiped out entirely, but up to the present thirty-five men have been accounted for besides five who were found on the track burned to death. In some cases they were beyond possibility of identification.

GENEROUS OFFERS OF HELP

Granbrook had a carload of supplies distributed to the refugees there.

Ottawa wired taking steps for relief.

Spokane, Wash., asked what was particularly wanted.

Lethbridge wired \$1,000.

Hon. Richard McBride wired Government agents to assist.

Spokane Elks sent \$100.

Nelson sent a carload of supplies and Smith Premier offered all typewriters free.

Winnipeg asked what was wanted and how much and has voted a first contribution. So have Edmonton and Strathcona.

Regina sent \$500, Hamilton \$500, the Calgary Herald \$50, Calgary City \$3,000, Vancouver \$5,000, and Toronto \$5,000.

New Westminster asked what was most wanted.

Grand Master McLeod of the Odd-fellows also asked what was most needed.

Six cars of lumber will come from Hoamer.

Secretary Finlay of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce arrived with a car of provisions and forty tents.

Another car of relief came yesterday. One hundred and sixty-five families of miners are provided for in tents or crowded in shacks at Rock Out, at Coleman and Carbonado.

Nelson citizens contributed \$500.

Four thousand of the citizens are now at Nelson and Granbrook.

Small pox patients have been removed to a newly erected post house and ten more houses will be built in case of emergency.

HELP FROM OUTSIDE.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The cabinet took no action today beyond ordering that all military tents and stores be placed at the disposal of the homeless.

Premier Laurier wired regret at the calamity to Premier McBride and offered the services of the Mounted Police.

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### TEACHERS MEET IN EDMONTON

The teachers of the province, who met in Edmonton during the past week chose the following officers:

President, W. A. Hamilton, Lethbridge.

1st vice-president, N. E. Carruthers, Lacombe.

2nd vice-president, J. A. Fife, B.A., Edmonton.

Sec.-treasurer, W. Scott, B. A., Calgary.

Executive committee, A. C. Newcombe, B. A., Calgary; W. J. McLean, Red Deer; L. H. Luck, Calgary; G. F. McNally, B. A., Strathcona; A. W. Keith, B. A., Wetaskiwin.

The course of studies, text books, and the re-organization of the school system suggested as a result of the establishment of a Provincial University, were discussed. The motion that the Department of Education be asked to establish a system of high schools for the province was fully thrashed out. The association was strongly of the opinion that the present public schools system should be continued, standards VI, VII and VIII, being organized so as to admit of 17th standard and that the greatest possible financial support should be given to those schools doing the work of Standard I and V inclusive.

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# The Times

Thursday Aug. 6, 1908

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications were then read.

A letter was read from the Wilton Stationery Co. requesting use of out of court house for publication in the Municipal News. The letter was referred to the board of trade.

A letter was read from the Temperance and Moral Reform League requesting certain objectionable practices in the city. The letter was referred to the police committee with instructions to have the policemen thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if any evidence is going on in the city to have the parties implicated prosecuted.

Ald. Gross reported that the cemetery committee had made arrangements for the cutting and disposal of the grass on the cemetery.

His Worship instructed the fire, water and light committee to go into the question of reducing the cost of electric light to the consumers and report at the very earliest possible date. It was thought that a reduction could be made, now that the gas generator was saving considerable in the matter of fuel.

J. W. Hey, returning officer, reported that Bylaw No. 111 had received 23 votes in favor, while there were one spoiled ballot and one against.

Ald. Montgomery then moved that Bylaw 111 be read the third time and finally passed. This motion was seconded by Ald. Chandler and carried.

Ald. Kelley reported that the constable wished an increase of salary to the extent of a new suit of clothes. It was moved by Ald. Kelley that the city purchase two suits of clothes for the constable. The motion was not seconded. Ald. Kelley then moved, seconded by Ald. Chandler, that the constable's salary be increased \$1 a month.

Ald. Montgomery thought that an increase of salary was out of the question, as with a salary of \$65.00 monthly he should supply his own clothes.

Ald. Gross concurred with Ald. Montgomery.

Ald. Anderson thought the constable should get fees for making arrests.

His Worship opposing giving the constable fees. He thought the council should not act hastily in the way of expending money and expressed his opposition to the motion.

The motion was then lost the vote being Aye Ald. Kelley, Chandler, O'Brien, Nay Ald. Montgomery, Gross and Anderson and His Worship.

It was moved by Chandler-Montgomery that the police committee be instructed to interview Constable Schmitz with a view of having him dress better while on duty. Carried.

Ald. Chandler brought up the matter of extending the grade of McDonald street to connect with the 22nd main road north, as the O.P. it, with the new work, was closing off the entrance to the city from the north. It was moved by Montgomery-Chandler that the public works committee be instructed to go into the matter and report at a later meeting. Carried.

Ald. Montgomery mentioned that a nuisance had been reported to him on the outskirts of the city, and moved, seconded by Ald. O'Brien, that the constable be instructed to look into the matter and act if necessary. Carried.

The matter of coal for the coming winter was then discussed. The fire, water and light committee was instructed to go into the question with Mr. Taylor and the clerk, with power to act, on motion of Kelley and Anderson.

Ald. Kelley brought up the matter of extending the boundaries of the herd by-law, as many complaints were made by residents of the outlying areas. As the season will soon be over no action was taken.

His Worship stated, in reply to a query, that he proposed to proceed Monday, August 24th, as civic holiday this year.

Ald. Kelley brought up the question of dog catcher, and the matter was discussed at length. The police committee was instructed to confer with the solicitor on the legality of the by-law, on motion of O'Brien and Gross.

It was moved by Chandler-Kelley that the fire, water and light committee be instructed to have the alterations ordered by the boiler inspector, made to the fire engine at once. Carried.

His Worship raised the question of purchasing a team for the city, to be used for the fire engine, to work on streets, etc.

It was moved by O'Brien-Kelley that the question of purchasing a team for city work be referred to the public works committee to report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Montgomery objected to the expenditure of money for team at present. Arrangements could be made with a livery to supply team in case of fire.

Ald. Chandler referred to the heavy expenditure of this year and the tax rate would be high. He thought that at this late date, it would be advisable to proceed as heretofore, and keep the taxes as low as possible.

Ald. O'Brien thought that a team should be purchased as it would be beneficial to the city, and would not be entirely an expense, but an asset to the city.

His Worship was of opinion that a good team would be a step toward a reduction of fire insurance, and was strongly in favor of buying a team. Meeting adjourned.

## EDMONTON POSTAL CHANGES.

The following new post offices will be opened today:

Darlingville, Edmonton, 14-60-5w; J. A. Issling, postmaster, weekly from St. Paul de Metis.

Green Glade, Strathcona, 12-41-2w; W. Lloyd, postmaster, Lloydminster.

Hendon-Moore, Edmonton, 16-58-2w; F. L. Machon, postmaster, Belvedere.

Holmes Crossing, Edmonton, 14-60-5w; W. B. Holmes, postmaster, Paddle River.

Myram, Edmonton, 14-53-9w; P. Melnyk, postmaster, Manville.

Neuchatel, Strathcona, 6-30-40w; Mrs. A. McDonald, postmistress, Pleasant.

Ringwall, Strathcona, 2-44-22w; P. E. Ringwall, postmaster, Lewisville.

St. Louis de Moos Lake, Edmonton, 12-61-6w; P. Oulette, postmaster, St. Paul de Metis.

Wabasca, Edmonton, 81w; W. T. Livock, monthly from Athabasca Landing.

Beaumont, from Eldorado, increased to three times per week.

Equity and Borencov from Vegreville, increased to two times per week.

Westrose, from and Bright View, from Wetaskiwin, increased to two times per week.

Coal Banks and Greta Valley from Coquit increased to two times per week.

Kingman and Pretty Hill from Camrose increased to two times per week.

New money order office, Inlay, Strathcona.

Don't ask the editor to write up or rebuke every evil in the town or community, but when convinced that such thing needs attention, write an article for publication and sign your name to it. The man who is too big a coward to thus express an opinion is the man who stands on the street corner and talks about the cowardice of the editor.

Home Under the Ground. In the salt district in Cheshire, England, the brine has been pumped so continuously out of the earth that the land has settled very considerably. The houses naturally sink with the earth, and in some of the streets in Northwich only the roofs are visible. The houses are inhabited, although the rooms are underground. In a great many cases additional stories have been added, so that by living in the upper rooms the residents may have some light and air. The roadways sink, too, but are kept up to the proper level by the government.

He Kats. "Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your axe at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his axe at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went home. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience. - Strand Magazine.

One View of It. "But if she makes all her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you." "It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."

His H. "You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in, Mr. Highever," said Little Johnnie.

"I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."

"That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

The Difference. "Tell a woman her face is her fortune and she is complimented. Hint to a man that his cheek is his most valuable asset and he is likely to get mad."

He who reads only what pleases never grows very learned.

The compositor who first set in type the proverb, "Truth is mighty, surely left out the word, "inconvenient."

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## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

	Thursday, August 6	
Wheat	0 77	0 77
Oats, rejected	0 20	0 20
Barley No. 4	0 35	0 35
Barley rejected	0 25	0 25
Butter	0 15	0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 20	0 20
Flour, Floor, cwt.	2 10	2 10
Flour, Bakers, cwt.	2 15	2 15
Northern Patent, cwt.	2 85	2 85
Himmler's Patent, cwt.	2 15	2 15
Wheat, per ton	20 00	20 00
Shorin, per ton	22 00	22 00
Chop, per ton	20 00	20 00
Hay, per ton	3 00	3 00
Poland, per bushel	0 20	0 20
Beef	5 00	7 00
Beef on foot	0 02	0 02
Pork, cwt.	6 00	6 50
Hogs on foot	4 75	4 75
Chickens, spring	0 12	0 12
Chickens, old	0 09	0 09
Ducks, live	0 10	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 12	0 12
Turkeys, live	0 15	0 15
Turkeys, dressed	0 17	0 17
Geese, live	0 10	0 10
Geese, dressed	0 12	0 12

## Attention Farmers

Just arrived one car load of Alberta Red winter seed wheat, (first class) at Alberta Grain Co's Elevator. Price \$1.25 per bu

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\$1.95 each

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Summer weights, all lines to be cleared out at once

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WANTED A reliable agent for a Board Fire Insurance Company in Wetaskiwin. Apply Post Office Box 1901, Calgary, Alberta. 19-11a

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 1000 ft. lot, good garden, lawn, chicken run, etc., or will exchange for wild farm land. Apply to Dr. McGill. 19-11a

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PUBLIC AUCTION-One six horse power Faithbanks & Morse 1001 celled Gasoline Engine at Geo. Owen's on Saturday, Aug. 15th, at 2 p. m. Wetaskiwin Farm Implement Co. 19-2a

CATTLE IMPOUNDED-In Wetaskiwin, on pond, on July 15th, 1908, one red cow with calf by side, also muley cow 3 years old, brand looks like O.N. over a V-D. P. 532411. Forfeiter. 19-11a

LOST-At C. P. R. depot on Aug. 3rd, a hand satchel, containing sum of money, pair of glasses and other articles useful only to the owner. Suitable reward by leaving same at The Times Office or with Mr. E. Ramsey, Wetaskiwin. 19-11a

HORSE ESTRAY OR STOLEN.-Light roan horse almost black tint, 10 years old, weight 1200, brown head and high, hind feet wire cut, on right front foot, shod on both front feet. Little white hardly visible on both hind feet, old wire scar running southwise on right side, no brands disappeared the 28th July from sec. 23-4-21, Highland Park. Suitable reward given for information leading to recovery of same.-Chas. J. Klingwell, Highland Park P. O. 19-11a

FOR RENT-Five roomed cottage and barn with 14 acre land. Cheap to the right people. For particulars write P. O. Box 35, Wetaskiwin. 19-11a

WANTED-Will the party who picked up an old Wetaskiwin's corner large automobile Winchester rifle, return the same to me without delay, and greatly oblige.-W. J. McDonald, Wetaskiwin 19-11a

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Having disposed of my photo business, I will offer the following for sale at a bargain: One Ford automobile, 3 registered Short-horn cows and 2 calves, one quarter section of land near Lewisville, 31 acres of land half block from Roseville post office, one lot in the Roseville addition, Camrose. Will give good terms on any of the above or will exchange for horses or cattle.-P. L. Talbot, Wetaskiwin. 19-11a

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### TEACHER WANTED

Applications will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Aug. 10th, for the position of teacher of Lucas School District (school three miles from Wetaskiwin). Duties commence August 17th. Applicant to state qualifications, enclose copies of testimonials and mention salary required. Address P. Lucas, Sec. Lucas School District, Wetaskiwin. 19-11a

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